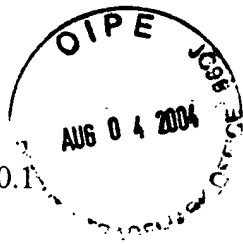


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/523,735)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7033
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are four (4) formal drawing sheets, Figures 1-3, 12, 13, 20A-20F and 29, which include corrected Figures 1, 3, 13, 20A-20F and 29, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figures 1, 3, 13, 20A-20F and 29 incorporate the changes requested by Applicant in a Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed on October 30, 2000, which was approved in the Office Action dated August 8, 2004, a Supplemental Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed on October 28, 2002, which was approved in the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, and a Second Supplemental Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed on May 25, 2004.

Applicant's attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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